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Tom R. Belau
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WEB AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

**DECISION ON
REQUEST**

This is a decision on the petition received on December 17, 2004 to correct inventorship in the above reference application under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) by deleting the names Timothy J. Blenke, Richard T. Wehrle, Rebecca J. Kuepper, Thomas D. Ehlert, and Alan F. Schlein.

The cited Rule sets forth:

(b) *Nonprovisional application—fewer inventors due to amendment or cancellation of claims.* If the correct inventors are named in a nonprovisional application, and the prosecution of the nonprovisional application results in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the nonprovisional application, an amendment must be filed requesting deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed. Amendment of the inventorship requires:

- (1) A request, signed by a party set forth in §1.33(b), to correct the inventorship that identifies the named inventor or inventors being deleted and acknowledges that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application; and
- (2) The processing fee set forth in §1.17(i).

As both items (1) and (2) are provided in the petition will be honored and the inventorship in this application will be amended leaving Tom R. Belau as the sole inventor.

A Certificate of Correction reflecting the change to the inventorship has been prepared and will issue in due course.

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